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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report mailed on October 15, 2004 directed to a counterpart international or foreign application and were not previously submitted. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

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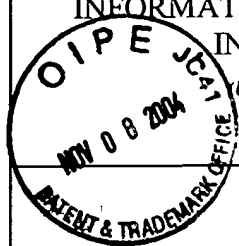
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	02/26/2002	JP 2002-058479	Japan			Abstract

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